

## A.4 INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM ELEMENTS

### A.4.1 OVERVIEW

Occasionally the Office of Space Science (OSS) sponsors program elements that apply across all, or nearly all four of its science themes as defined in Section 1 of the *Summary of Solicitation* of this NRA, for example, the Applied Information Systems Research (AISR) program that was previously solicited from 1998 through 2001. However, at the time of publication new proposals are not being solicited for this AISR program although it may be added later as an amendment during the life of this ROSS-2002 NRA; if so, it will be released at least 90 days in advance of its Proposal Due Date. There is a new interdisciplinary program for which proposals are solicited under this NRA, namely the In-Space Propulsion Technologies, Appendix A.4.2.